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(Docket No. IN-5546)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Klaus ARLT et al.

Serial No.: 10/049,224

Filed: February 7, 2002

For: Integrated Coating Method for Auto

Body Parts Containing Plastic Parts or for Cabins of Passenger Cars and Utility Vehicles As Well As for Their Replacement Parts and Add-On Parts Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Melanie D. Bissett

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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2004, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows.